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✓ 13. [] LIAISON Commander Robert McGee, Navy Legislative Liaison, called to say that Russell Hale would be joining the House Armed Services Committee staff shortly and was interested in transferring his compartmented clearances from the Congressional Budget Office, where he is presently employed, to the Committee. I suggested to McGee that Hale discuss the matter with Bill Hogan, the Committee's General Counsel, who would know what steps to take.

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14. [] LIAISON Received a call from Debbie Steinmeyer, Senate Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Energy, Nuclear Proliferation and Federal Services staff. She indicated that Maria Lopez-Otin would be joining the Subcommittee staff on 16 January 1979. Len Weiss, Subcommittee Staff Director, was interested in obtaining compartmented clearances for her. I suggested to Ms. Steinmeyer that she send a letter to the Legislative Counsel setting forth the reasons for the clearances and we would consider it.

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✓ 1. [REDACTED] LIAISON I met with senior staff members of the House and Senate Armed Services, Foreign Relations and Appropriations Committees and checked the Agency listings of compartmented clearances for staff against similar Committee listings. Corrections were made and the Staff Directors are now reviewing the listings to confirm need-to-know. We will coordinate as appropriate with sponsoring Agencies in finalizing the listings. We contemplate significant reductions in the clearances, [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED] LIAISON In connection with a January 1978 trip to the People's Republic of China by Representative John LaFalce (D., N.Y.), sent a copy of "China City Brief: Weather Conditions" to Alene Wendrow, of the Congressman's staff. Ruth Ovenshire, Library of Congress, informed us of the Congressman's upcoming trip and his interest in weather conditions of various cities.

25X1 3. [REDACTED] LIAISON Per her request of 6 December, sent to Toni Jenkins, GAO, a copy of "The Role of the LDCs in the U.S. Balance of Payments."

25X1 4. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Steve Blumenfeld, in the office of Representative Abner J. Mikva (D., Ill.), who requested a Moscow street guide for a constituent. I told Blumenfeld that we do not service constituent requests, but refer them to the Library of Congress. However, I told him I would check to see if it was available from the Library and let him know.

25X1 5. [REDACTED] EMPLOYMENT REQUEST Received a call [REDACTED] in the San Diego District office of Representative Lionel Van Deerlin (D., Calif.), who requested an employment interview for next week when he will be in the area. After checking with WARO, I called [REDACTED] back and confirmed 10:15 a.m., Monday, 11 December 1978, for the interview.

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